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CHIEF CROKER KEEPS UP WAR

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ALL BELONG TO PINKIES.

Their Organization Has Been Favored by Hayes as Against the Boxers.

COUNTER ORDERS OUT

John O'Brien, the New Commissioner, Will Have to Exercise Unusual Diplomacy.

A bitter fight of long standing be-tween Nicholas J. Hayes, who retired from the office of Fire Commissioner vesterday, and Chief Croker, of the Fire Department, was uncovered to-day when forty firemen reported at the Chief's office in Headquarters in obedience to a telephone order sent ou

These men have been on special duty at Headquarters by virtue of the favor of Mr. Hayes, but Chief Croker has sent them back to the various fire-houses from which they were detailed and this action furnished a picturesque wind up to the Haves-Croker feud in so far as Mr. Hayes was concerned as Fire Commissioner. As Sheriff, it is anti-cipated, he will carry on the fight.

Friction Began Early. Chief Croker, fresh from his triumph over Fire Commissioner Sturgis, went back into the department under Commissioner Hayes with a dete mination o run the uniformed force. He found that the Commissioner was not in sympathy with many of his ideas. There is no compromise in Croker's make-up. and he declared war. Commissioner Hayes, having in mind his campaign for Sheriff, kept quiet about the trouble. but used the power of his office independent of any suggestions from the

There are two rival organizations in Chief Croker has always opposed the not lift him up, for he was not to Pinkles and has protested against pro- know, Croker's claim that the Pinkies organisation was formed solely for the pur-

pose of influencing Fire Commissioners. Commissioner Hayes made his promotions from the ranks of the Pinkies and of Valeo's infatuation for the woman handed out the special details so coveted he widowed. She says that when she by the men to members of the Pinkies erganization. Chief Croker, although

They disputed about the best make of engines and about a great many other matters that came up in the course of their administrations. A short time ago Chief Croker protested against the retten hose in use at a fire on the upper less side. Commissioner Hayes ordered un investigation and round that the hose was purchased by a previous administration upon Chief Croker's recommendation.

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When air. Hayes took the oath of office as sheriff Chief Croker got busy, its ordered about forty men, who had been taken from various fire-nouses and assigned to easy places in the bureaus at Headquarters, to report back to their company commanders for fegular duty. The moment the order was issued word of the move was sent to Commissioner Hayes. This was late yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Hayes held office until midnight and he promptly sent out another order, countermanding that issued by the Chief. Croker waited until midnight and then telephoned an order that all the men involved in the previous orders report at Headquarters to-day. Thus does Fire Commissioner O'Brien inherit a light that will tax his diplomacy.

- FIRE EMPTIES FLAT-HOUSE.

New Year Celebrants Rudely Disturbed in Morning Slumbers.

the case of Manning C. Palmer, charged with misappropriating funds of the with misappropriating funds of the American Exchange National Bank of N

Don't Forget The Number! World

Wants Last

Year.

BURGLAR GOT HER LETTERS TO DENTIST.



Mrs J. J. Tierney

Valeo Loved Mrs. Mazzo, It Is Said, and This Led to Husband's Death.

"Na, na, bona festa," cried a little clack-eyed Venetian woman in the top floor of No. 172 Prince street to-day. A wide-eyed eighteen-months-old boy waved his rattle at her as she paced to and fro in the little parlor, a room barely long enough and just twice as wide as the black coffin it held.

"Oh, Tony," she wailed, as she paused and wept over the still form of her husthe Fire Department known as the band. The baby boy tugged at her Pinkies and the Boxers, Commissioner

Antonio Maszo was shot and killed, it motions by political preferment. It is alleged, by Antonio Valeo. He died with his pipe in his mouth and a smile on his face. His assassin shot him from behind, two bullets piercing his brain. The tragedy was the result, it is said,

> spurned him he killed her husband. Friend of Victim.

avail, protested as a matter of detail, and it is believed that if Commissioner O'Brien will allow, he will contest the legality of some of the Hayes promotions.

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father.
"I come to celebrate." he said. "See.
I have brought a revolver. Come.
Tony, we will go on the roof and shoot.
It is right to make a noise."
"No." said Mrs. Mazzo. "Tony must

Valeo persisted. The cartridges were blank, he said. Masso went. As they climbed the ladder to the roof the young wife stood at the foot of the stairs with her beby in her arms. She saw the men disappear through the door. Then she heard two shots. Then all was silent.

Assassin Escapes.

"Tony!" she cried. She ran up to the roof and saw her husband lying on his back. the roof and saw her husband lying on his back.

Valco was not in sight. He hal disappeared over the adjoining roofs.

Detective John L. Su'llvan, with Joseph Torreni, traced Valco to No. 18i Prince street to-day. Torreni nearly lost his life in the search. He tumbled from the roof, but snatched a bedtick from a window in his downward flight and fell on top of another in the yard, and when Sullivan reached the yard Torreni was sitting up smiling, but unfautt and very much befeathered.

BANKER FOUND GUILTY ON SIXTY COUNTS.

den.

Mr. Palmer was sentenced to five years in Auburn Prison, and was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending an appeal of the cess.

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Mann g C. Palmer, who is seventy-five years of age, was president of the American Exchange National Bank, of this city, which was taken in charge by National Bank Examiner Josian Van Stranken, Feb. 10, 1904. The bank, which was organized in 1897 as a State bank and was chartered as a national bank in 1900, had a capital of \$200,000 and its liabilities to individual depositors and other banks at the time of closing amounted to about \$300,000. Since the failure 75 per cent, has been paid to depositors, but only after an assessment of 67 per cent, on the stock-holders.

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The worthless assets were found to consist mainly of paper in which the president of the bank was interested and which had accrued from the time the bank was organized.

President Palmer was indicated in December, 1964, by a Federal Grand Jury at Utica for misapplication of the funds of the bank and false reports to the Comptroller. This indicament was demarred to and a new one found before a decision was made on the Comptroller. This indicament was demarred to and a new one found before a decision was made on the Comptroller. The trial began Oct. 5 has it Auburn before Juden George W. Ray, fifty-diventaged by the control of the control of the comptroller. The trial began Oct. 5 has it Auburn before Juden George W. Ray, fifty-diventaged by the control of th

Burglar" Carried Away Notes Mrs. Tierney Had Written to Dentist King.

Five letters which the wife of John J. Tierney, of No. 1719 Atlantic avenue. Brooklyn, is alleged to have written to

Brooklyn, is alleged to have written to Dr. George B. King, a dentist, of No. 1574 Fulton street, form the framework for an unusual complication which involves an arrest on the charge of burglary.

On the night before Christmas Dr. King was asleep on a couch in his offices. Somebody climbed a shed at the rear, cut a pane of glass out of a back window, raised the sash and entered without arousing the dentist, hit him on the head with a club, chloroformed him and the broke open a desk with a jimmy.

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When Dr. King came to himself at 10 o'clock Christmas morning he had a gash on the head and there was an empty bottle which had contained chloroform on the floor at his side. The only uthings he missed from the desk were five letters which he said had been written to him by Mrs. Tierney.

King reported the case at the Atlantic Avenue Station. To-day Tierney hearing he was suspected, came to the station and surrendered. On him were the five letters,

Tierney is a plumber, twenty-four years old, and belongs to a good family. He and his wife separated a year ago and she went to live at No. 1236 Bedford avenue with her sister, Mrs. Linde. Mrs. Linde said to-day Mrs. Tierney had gone to New York. She denied that Mrs. Tierney had ever written any letters to King or any other

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legality of some of the haves ploud.

It is below the good feeling along Commissioner Hayes put Battalion Chief Berglias in charge of the Bureau of Fire Appliances. Beggins testified against Croker in the trial of the Chief Berglias in charges preferred against him by Commissioner Sturgis. In assigning men to duty at headquarters Commissioner Sturgis. In assigning men to duty at headquarters Commissioner Sturgis. In assigning men to duty at headquarters Commissioner Sturgis. In assigning men to duty at headquarters Commissioner Sturgis. In assigning men to duty at headquarters Commissioner Hayes ignored the chief.

Disputes Over Many Things.

Tierney was arraigned in the Lev Avenue Police Court.

Tierney told Magistrate Higginbotham King came in intoxicated and dropped on the floor certain letters. Tierney said he picked them up and found his wife had known that King was rehealth of the mother, the baby and the sponsible for his wife's action in leaving him.

ing him.

"If you can show that this dentist induced vour wife to run away from you I'll give you a warrant," said the Magistrate to Tierney. Then he discharged Tierney.

Dr. King did not appear in court to give his evidence.

LA TOURAINE NEARS PORT. The French liner La Touraine, from Havre for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph from the station when the vessel was fifty miles east of the Nantucket Lightship at 11 to-day. She will probably dock

MALARIA??? Generally That Is Not the Trouble

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile. A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and

fever, which at last she learned were

mainly produced by the coffee she "I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she

cine while this improvement has been going op." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by "My daughter has been as great a

coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain-worker, and excessive application, together with the headaches, began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines, and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and

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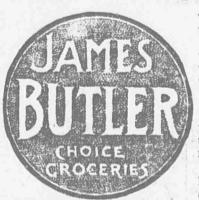
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